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Fine Arts Center
COLORADO SPRINGS



ANDY WARHOL



Opening Celebration

ANDY WARHOL'S DREAM AMERICA

Thursday, September 1, 2005 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Official exhibition catalogs to the first 700 members to attend.

Over 100 screenprints throughout the galleries.

World-class jazz in Deco Lounge.

Complimentary light hors d'œuvres from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Museum Shop open with outrageous Warhol merchandise.

It's not just a "happening," it's a "happening."

A Final Evening Celebration

Chihuly

at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

One Last Look,
One Hot Summer Night

Saturday, August 13, 2005

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

- Champagne Toast at 9:00 p.m. in Deco Lounge
- Live Jazz
- Drawing for a Chihuly limited edition print
- Last chance to purchase Chihuly merchandise



Chihuly at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Installation View, 2005. Photo: Terry Rishel

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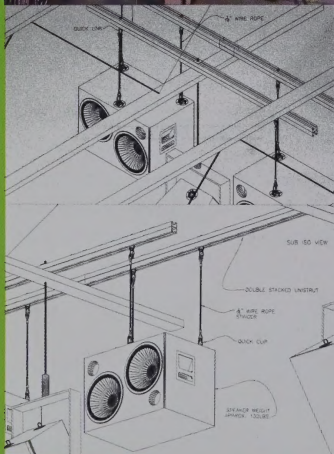
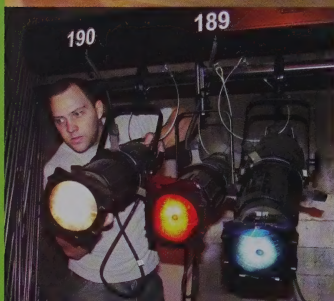
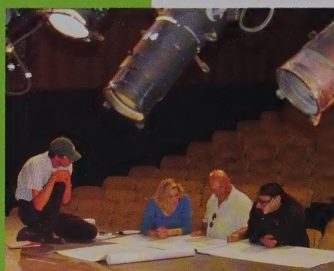
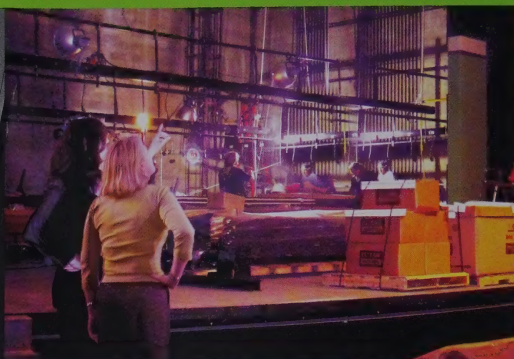
Larry Rivers - Dutch Masters I (detail) - Silkscreen-1963

Exhibition Opening Saturday, August 13 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Ron Brasch Collection of Contemporary Art

Preview 50 works representing the Abstract Expressionist, Pop Art and Post Pop Art movements. View prints, sculpture, and oils by Larry Rivers, James Rosenquist, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenburg, Francis Bacon, and René Magritte – just some of the highlights from the collection of Ron Brasch. In the El Pomar Gallery through October 16th.

A stunning introduction and context for
Andy Warhol's - Dream America exhibition
opening September 2, 2005.

Theatre Restoration & Renovation



"This is big...I mean really big!" comments Performing Arts Director Sandra Bray. "We're thrilled to announce some extraordinary happenings in our historic theatre." As renovation of the theatre's technical infrastructure—in progress over the last 11 months—nears completion, the final phase of the renaissance begins as the auditorium itself undergoes a long-anticipated restoration.

With a state-of-the-art sound system, new stage rigging and fly system, and a modern, innovative lighting package, including all-new instruments, THE REP can now produce shows at an unprecedented level of creativity and professionalism.

While modernization is the focus of the back-stage work, restoration to the glory days of Art Deco is the driving force behind the auditorium renovation. The original seats will be carefully removed, marked and then thoroughly repaired and restored. Rest assured that the carpet, upholstery, and finishes selected maintain classic 1936 styling while offering the luxury of 21st century comfort and convenience. Repairing and restoring the auditorium walls, art murals, and chandelier complete the renovation. "It is a new era for THE REP at the Fine Arts Center, and one that we are anxious to share with our discriminating audiences."

And so the stage is set: beautiful, elegant, and artistic, THE REP opens it's 18th season...like you've never seen before!

Lavender Film Festival

September 16-18

Tickets go on sale
September 6

For tickets call
FAC Box Office
at 719-634-5583

Lavender film festival

The 6th Annual Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival comes to the Fine Arts Center September 16-18. This increasingly popular and recognized festival offers a unique and varied collection of films by some of the top gay, lesbian, and transgendered filmmakers from around the world. Ranging from comic to powerful, this festival offers a wide range of styles and themes highlighting not only the talents of the filmmakers, but the enormous power of the medium. Experience the films and gain an opportunity to participate in the discussion forums that have become a favorite feature of this growing event.